

Armory Yard Gateway
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340, 1 1/2 miles from Lower
Town Harpers Ferry
Harpers Ferry vicinity
Jefferson County
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Location:

Murphy Farm, south end of Bolivar Heights, 1/2 mile south of US Highway 340, 1 1/2 miles from Lower Town Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Present Use:

Dismantled

Significance:

The Armory Yard, located on Potomac Street in Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, is the original location of "John Brown's Fort" (HABS No. WV-21-5), the Armory Fire Engine House. The gates to the yard were dismantled and moved to the Murphy Farm in the 1890s.

The measurements of the fragments were taken June 1958 by F. Blair Reeves, professor, University of Florida; Russell V. Keune, University of Illinois; and Seymour R. Frolichstein, University of Illinois. The project was financed from funds of the "Mission 66" program of the National Park Service.

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